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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Petition for Extension of  
Time and Reply to Office Action to be filed in the above  
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.  
[ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	0 X	\$ 50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	0 X	\$ 200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 360	= \$ 0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00  
 \*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- [ ] Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000879-019. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

#### EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith; [X] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,590.00 extension fee for

response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.136 (a); ☐ \$2,160.00 extension fee for response  
within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$120.00; ☐ \$450.00;  
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